

Date: Sept. 24

From: Rabbi Joshua Kahn

Dear Parents and Faculty,

We appreciate the support and partnership our parent body has expressed as we continue to do everything we can to ensure the safety of our talmidim. As part of these efforts, we have been in touch with the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene about our COVID-19 cases. They are very supportive of and pleased with our plans to shift to remote learning until after Sukkos and formally approved us to proceed with this plan. Please be aware that as part of our communication with the DOH, they will also conduct their own contact tracing and might be in touch with you regarding any contact that you or your son may have had with the talmidim and faculty members who tested positive for COVID-19. If they reach out to you, we ask for your full cooperation. The DOH has been very complimentary of our yeshiva community's efforts so far, and we would like to continue to foster a positive relationship with them. Since we will be remote until after Sukkos, and in consultation with the DOH, we will be closing our building until yeshiva resumes in-person. **If you have any belongings in the building, please pick them up by 12:00 pm tomorrow, Friday, September 25th.**

In an effort to minimize the uptick of COVID-19 cases in our Jewish communities, we have been communicating with other local yeshiva high schools to discuss post-Sukkos plans. We will keep you updated when we have more information to share. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Rabbi Kahn.

Wishing everyone a G'mar Chasima Tova,

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